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Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An extended range munition comprising:

a projectile having a generally cylindrical body including a forward end and rearward end;

said forward end including said protruding member extending therefrom, thereby increasing the weight of said body and said forward end;

said body being formed of a non-metallic material having a durometer hardness less than conventional metallic rounds.
2. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said rearward end.
3. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said protruding member is dome shaped.

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4. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 3 wherein said dome shaped protruding member is surrounded by a rim.
5. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.
6. (Original) An extended range ammunition round of claim 1 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.
7. (Currently amended) A less-lethal shot gun round comprising:
 - a generally elongate tubular hull having a forward end and an opposed rearward end;
 - a base enclosing said rearward end of said hull;
 - a propellant contained within said base;
 - a wad sealably positioned in said hull adjacent said rearward end; and
 - a projectile slug carried in said hull, said slug being a generally cylindrical member having an outer cylindrical wall, said slug further including a ~~solid~~ solid head at a forward end of said cylindrical member thereby increasing the weight of said slug at said forward end; said slug being formed of a non-metallic material ~~have~~ having a durometer hardness less than conventional shot gun slug materials.

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8. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said head.
9. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said outer cylindrical wall is dimpled.
10. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 further including a sabot positioned between said wad and said slug.
11. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.
12. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.